

### Interview Summary

**Application No.**

10/596,637

**Applicant(s)**

WYSSMANN, MAX

**Examiner**

MARIA E. DOUKAS

**Art Unit**

3767

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) MARIA E. DOUKAS.

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(2) Richard Krinsky.

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Date of Interview: 10 May 2010.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. 5,741,275 (Wyssmann); U.S. 4,646,925 (Nohara); U.S. 2005/0037165 (Ahern).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed amendments to claim 1 were discussed in regards to adding limitations to the pressure that the device must withstand as well as constructing the central layer of polyamide. Examiner agrees that the proposed amendments overcome the prior art of record and a new search will need to be conducted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. ~~See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.~~

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